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A concise explanation of the relevance of each listed reference not in the English language is attached to each reference except as follows:

French Patent No. 1451934: The invention concerns a cushion with elastic for use in mattresses, couches or various pieces of furniture.

Swiss Patent No. 452823: The invention concerns a mechanism for the securing of the cover material of a mattress.

Sweden Patent No. 388346: The invention concerns a bed bottom with covering that can be cleaned.

French Patent No. 2602962: The invention concerns a bed usable in the treatment of certain problems of the spine.

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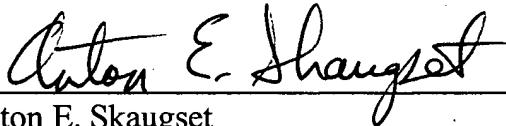
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	CH452823	5/31/1968	Switzerland			X
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	NO144509	6/9/1981	Norway			X
	NO149198	11/28/1983	Norway			X
	FR2602962	2/26/1988	France			X
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OTHER DOCUMENTS						
	International Search Report for International Application No. PCT/NO 96/00049 dated June 24, 1996.					
	Revised version of the International Search Report for International Application No. PCT/NO 96/00049 dated April 29, 1997.					
	Norwegian Search Report for Patent Application No. 20032209 dated 3/10/2004.					
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